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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re application of Kevin Harris Becker      Group Art Unit: 1712  
Serial number: 10/016,844      Examiner: SELLERS, Robert E.  
Filing date: 14 December 2001      Response date: 03 March 2004  
Title: Dual Cure B-Stageable Adhesive for Die Attach

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To: Commissioner for Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to an Office Communication mailed 03 October 2003.  
Claims 1-9 are pending in the application, claims 8-9 are withdrawn, and claims  
1-7 are rejected.

Included with this response and attached in separate pages are

1. LISTING OF THE CLAIMS
2. TEXT OF CLAIMS CURRENTLY UNDER EXAMINATION
3. REMARKS.
4. PETITION FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME AND FEE
5. SUPPLEMENTAL IDS AND 1449 FORM

Applicants request the Examiner to reconsider this application in view of  
the REMARKS.

Respectfully submitted,



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**LISTING OF THE CLAIMS**

Claims 1 to 7                  original

Claims 8 and 9                  withdrawn